

# MAD STREAMS FLOOD STATE, KILLING SCORE OF PLANTERS

Mississippi and Arkansas Rivers  
Out of All Control Tear At the  
Levees That Protect the  
Towns and Cities of Arkansas

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF  
DAMAGE ALREADY DONE

People Driven From Their Homes  
To Save Their Lives Working  
and Praying As They Fight  
the Savage Flood Waters

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas, February 7.—With the Mississippi river rising fifteen feet above high water level, the floods have engulfed large sections of this state, killing nineteen persons, and doing an incalculable amount of damage to farm land and city.

Scores of Towns Flooded  
Scores of towns scattered along the lower levels of the river bottoms have been inundated by the rising waters, and last night a fresh break in the Arkansas river levees was reported, which engulfed many more.

Already there are thousands of families homeless, wandering about living as best they can, or rooting like fowl in the trees at night, hoping against hope that the waters will subside and permit them to get back to their homes and their farms. Nobody has been able to form any estimate of the property damage, but it is believed that this flood will cost the people of Arkansas many millions of dollars.

The Mississippi, swollen to the brim with yellow, churning flood waters, has been tearing at the flimsy levees that line its banks, plucking out great bits with its clutching fingers. Here and there along the river's line in this state the levees are threatening to yield to the increased pressure of the waters, and if they should go down nothing could avert one of the worst calamities America has ever suffered from.

Workers Fighting Rivers  
Thousands of workers have been called out to battle with the floods of the Mississippi, and the railroads are aiding by rushing supplies to the workers.

At Arkansas City, on the Arkansas river, the levee is holding firm, but several hundred laborers have been rushed to the danger points with bags of sand and waffles of willow with the hope of stemming the inroads of the waters. The river at that point is already fifteen feet above the level of the town, and if the levee should break nothing could save the city.

# BIG GERMAN WARSHIP IS SUNK IN CATTEGAT

Copenhagen Thinks Disaster Was  
Caused By Floating Mine

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, February 7.—Despatches from Copenhagen announced last night that a large German warship has been sunk in the Cattegat, between the Swedish coast and the island of Anholt.

The first intimation the Copenhagen authorities had of the affair came from frantic wireless calls for assistance. These stopped abruptly.

It is believed that the Teutonic craft struck one of the many floating mines in the vicinity and went down before assistance could be rendered her.

# CARRANZA TAKES STEPS TO RELIEVE DISTRESS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
GUAYMAS, February 7.—Mexico has taken steps to relieve the food situation throughout the republic. Word has reached here that the Carranza government recently appropriated \$6000 gold for the purchase of fishing schooners, which will be sent out into the Gulf of Mexico and the Gulf of California for fish, in the hope of relieving the food shortage. After this has been effected the schooners will be sold to the fishermen as cheaply as possible.

# SUGAR REFINERY STRIKE IS BROUGHT TO AN END

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
YONKERS, New York, February 7.—The officials of the Federal sugar refinery here have settled the trouble with their workers and 700 strikers will return to work this morning. The strikers are gratified with the results of their demand for higher wages, as the refinery has granted almost all they asked.

# MRS. MOHR IS NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

Jury Holds Two Negroes For  
Killing Her Husband, a Prom-  
inent Physician

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
PROVIDENCE, Rhode Island, February 7.—Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr, widow of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, for whose murder the woman and two negroes, Fred Victor Brown and Henry B. Spellman, have been on trial for some weeks, was formerly acquitted by the jury late Saturday. The negroes were convicted of the actual murder of the doctor.

Mrs. Mohr was accused of having conspired with the negroes to kill her husband because he had refused to discontinue automobile riding with Miss Florence Ormsby, his office assistant. The trial was replete with sensations.

The killing of Doctor Mohr took place on a darkened road outside of Providence the last day of last August. The negro chauffeur, George W. Healy, also implicated in the murder, was driving the car, with Doctor Mohr and Miss Ormsby on the rear seat. At a certain spot, commanded by a clump of bushes, he brought the auto to a standstill, complaining that there was some trouble with his engine. When he left the car four or five shots were fired into it by persons concealed in the shrubbery. Miss Ormsby was wounded, and Doctor Mohr killed outright.

Healy was arrested and from his story the police threw their net about Spellman and Brown, both of whom had worked in the stables of the doctor's residence. Brown had been discharged by the doctor, because the employer suspected that his servant had been communicating with Mrs. Mohr. To the police Spellman and Brown confessed that they had killed Doctor Mohr, but insisted that they had been bribed to do the deed by Mrs. Mohr, who was known to have been in the jealous of her husband's attentions to other women. Mrs. Mohr was arrested and brought to trial, which has just ended with her acquittal.

# GERMANS START LARGE KRUPP WORKS IN RUSSIA

French Prisoners Forced To  
Make Shells and Guns

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
PETROGRAD, February 7.—German prisoners here are authorized by the statement that the Berlin authorities have established a large branch of the Krupp gun and ammunition works at the city of Shavli, south-west of Riga. Here they have brought thousands of French prisoners and have forced them to work at the making of shells and guns. The entire male population of the city has also been impressed into service, declare the prisoners.

The official announcement issued last night asserted that there is little of any importance to report all along the eastern battlefield.

In North-west Russia, there has been an exchange of Russian and German air raids with little serious consequence resulting from the Teutonic efforts.

# GOV. WHITMAN SEEKS ANOTHER TERM IN OFFICE

Also Declares Himself For Justice  
Hughes For Presidency

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
NEW YORK, February 7.—Governor Whitman wants another term in Albany. Last night he issued his formal announcement of his candidacy to succeed himself in office, and at the same time denied that he is seeking the vice presidency.

"I am going to stand for Justice Hughes just as long as he will let me," said Mr. Whitman. "I consider him the fittest man for the presidency that there is in public life today. I want to see him President of the United States, a post for which I consider him peculiarly adapted both by temperament and by training."

"Furthermore, as a Republican, I am confident that the party would win with Hughes as its candidate, for I believe that he would sweep all sections of the country."

# ITALIAN CONSULAR AGENT IS VICTIM OF BOMB PLOT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
MILWAUKEE, February 7.—Armino Conte, Italian consular agent in this city, narrowly escaped death in an infernal machine exploded, shattering the place and blowing the consular agent across his bed room. The police, when they arrived, found another bomb, with the fuse lit, partly burned, lying near the outer door of the apartment.

# BWARE OF COLDS.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping Cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. It is why all medical authorities say to be wary of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

# PONTIFF'S ENVOY TALKS OF PEACE

Monsignor Petrelli May Have Dis-  
cussed Terms With Japanese  
Statesmen and Emperor

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
TOKIO, February 7.—Monsignor Petrelli, special Vatican delegate to the Mikado yesterday concluded his mission here and left for his post in Manila.

He is believed to have been sounding the Japanese government on the subject of peace negotiations and terms, which would be acceptable to Japan. One result of his mission, it is said, here in official circles, will be to make Japanese statesmen ready to receive peace proposals which may come from the Vatican.

Japan's position, it is said here, is one of strict loyalty to her allies in this war, and she desires peace only when such a peace is satisfactory to them.

The Emperor returned to Hayama after receiving Monsignor Petrelli at a formal state banquet in the Imperial palace.

# POLITICAL CONSPIRATORS WILL LEAVE PRISON TODAY

Fourteen of Terre Haute Gang  
Have Served Sentences

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, February 7.—With the release from the United States penitentiary here today of Alexander Azzell, former street inspector of Terre Haute, Indiana; Edward Houghton, former chief of police; Charles Houghton, city hall custodian; Joseph O'Mara and George Sovern, nine of the men convicted in the election conspiracy cases, will have satisfied the government for their offenses. Four of the offenders were paroled on December 21. Twelve remain in prison.

Azzell, Houghton, O'Mara and Sovern were sentenced to one year and a day each. With sixteen other men convicted in the same case they came here on April 19, 1915. The five have served full time with the usual allowance for good behavior.

On December 21, following recommendations of the Federal Parole Board, the Department of Justice ordered Arthur Gills, John Masselink, Joseph Strauss and Maurice Walsh released on parole. The men left the penitentiary the next day. It is understood the board at that time also recommended that Azzell, Houghton, O'Mara and Sovern be paroled but the suggestion was rejected by the attorney-general.

The men who remain in prison and their sentences are: Donn M. Roberts, former mayor, six years; Dennis Shea, former sheriff, five years; Eli H. Reidman, former judge circuit court, five years; Edward Driscoll, former assistant city engineer, three years; George Ehrenhardt, former member of the board of public works, three years; Harry Montgomery, former president of the board of works, three years; Thomas Smith, former city judge, three years; William Crockett, Hilton Redman, Elmer Talbot, John Green, and Charles Houghton, for short terms.

# GREECE WILL DEMAND INDEMNITY OF GERMANY

Wants Pay For Havoc At Salo-  
nika In Air Raid

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
ATHENS, February 7.—Greece wants payment for the lives lost and the property damaged by the Zeppelin raid over Salonika. Immediately after the raid the government appointed a special commission to investigate the affair and report on the amount of damage done by the German air raiders.

The commissioners spent several days in and about Salonika and other places damaged by the raiders, before returning to Athens and preparing their report.

In the document, just published, the commissioners recommend that a demand by the premier, in the name of the country, be made upon Germany at once for a complete indemnity for all damages sustained by the Grecian city.

# EMPEROR FRANZ JOSEF WELL ENOUGH TO WORK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
ZURICH, February 7.—Continued rumors of the illness of Emperor Franz Joseph are declared to be without foundation, as the aged monarch is said to be in the habit of rising every morning before four o'clock and getting to his desk long before dawn.

He accomplishes an immense amount of labor before he has had his breakfast, declare reports from Vienna.

# PANAMA FAIR OPENED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
PANAMA, February 7.—The President of the Republic of Panama yesterday officially opened the Panama exposition which is to last for 100 days. Large crowds are reported for the first day of the big fair.

# GUNS OF ALLIES GROW IN DEFIANCE AT TEUTONIC FOE

No Hint Yet of Predicted Thrust  
Against Line of German  
Trenches

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, February 7.—Daily the bombardment of the German lines in the West increases in violence, according to the despatches from headquarters of the French and British armies in France, but still there is no hint of the expected thrust at the Teutonic trenches.

Yesterday had been selected by many as "the day" for the great assault, but yesterday came and went, and there was no sign that the allies were ready to strike, that the bombardment of the Germans had slackened, or that the Germans had succeeded in reducing the number of the allied guns.

Report Tentative Attacks  
While there were no definite indications of the point at which the Allies intend their blow to fall, two or three tentative thrusts at the German lines are reported from Paris and from Berlin, although as usual, both claim success.

Paris reports that the Gallic artillery, reinforced of late by several heavy pieces, directed an "intense artillery fire" upon the German trenches in the vicinity of Maison de Champagne. In this bombardment artillery of all sizes and characters is being used from the front field gun, the "75," to the monster movable forts, developed by the French artillery officers since the war began, and which have proved so effective at other sections of the long line.

Teutonic Aeroplanes Fall  
French official reports also claim a success for the Gallic biplanes. According to the official communiqué, a French battleplane, after desperate fighting in the clouds above the trenches of the hostile armies, managed to bring down a man of flame and smoke, "one of the big German warplanes."

This is not the only aerial battles and raids reported in the official communiqués which were made public last night. Russia also announces that her air men have been busy, and that in response the Teutonic aviators have raided certain parts of the northwestern district of the Czar's empire.

British Attacks Fall  
From Berlin comes the announcement that the British have made another abortive attempt against the Teutonic lines in the Artois region, where, according to the German account, a British force attempted to advance against the trenches of their foes southwest of Neuville, and south of the La Bassée canal. Both of these attempts were frustrated, declare the German reports.

This region has been the scene of much fierce fighting since the retreat of the Teutonic forces after the battle of the Marne and the ensuing battle of the Aisne. It is questioned here, however, if the real allied attack, which it is believed is envisaged by the recent bombardment, will be launched in this district, as it is reported that the Germans have been making heavy preparations along this line, to resist any assault.

German Troops Interned  
In the other theaters of the great war there has been more or less activity. Madrid last night reported that 900 German officers and men, and 14,000 of the Teutonic colonial troops, had crossed the line between the German Kamerun and Spanish Guinea, and have been ordered interned for the rest of the war.

The Spanish authorities are quoted as saying the British is taken to mean that the British-French campaign against the enemy in the Kamerun is rapidly drawing to a successful close.

This is the second body of German troops to cross the line and surrender en masse to the Spanish authorities in Spanish Guinea within six weeks.

REVOLUTIONARIES BEATEN  
SAYS PEKING GOVERNMENT  
(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
PEKING, February 7.—The government here announced yesterday that revolutionaries had been defeated by government troops north of Suifu, Szechuan province. Two hundred rebels were killed and many machine guns taken by the government troops.

The government also announced that American missionaries, reported missing in Mongolia, have been definitely reported safe.

SWISS WILL ESTABLISH  
SUGAR IMPORT MONOPOLY  
(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
BERNE, Switzerland, February 7.—Taking a leaf out of the books of monopoly on sugar. A part of the plan consists of making arrangements for great imports of sugar from America, as soon as possible after the monopoly is established. The annual importations of "sugar" into Switzerland have averaged eight million dollars.

France and England, Switzerland is planning to establish a government

# James T. Stacker Dies After Long Career In Hawaii

Well-Known Newspaper Man of  
Honolulu Passes Away At  
His Home

JAMES T. STACKER, one of the best known of the older generation of newspaper men in the Territory, died at his King street home yesterday morning shortly before noon. He had been ailing for many months from a complication of diseases, and had been confined to his bed for several weeks before he died.

Mr. Stacker came to this city twenty-six years ago, direct from his home in New York, where he was born June 10, 1855. His first work in the islands was with the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, and for several years he sailed between the islands of the group as purser, making many friends. After leaving the navigation company Mr. Stacker entered the employ of the Hawaiian Hardware Company and remained with that concern for some time. Later he joined the force of the old Bulletin, and from there came into the advertising department of The Advertiser. He served with this paper for some three or four years, leaving The Advertiser finally to assume the editorship of the Hawaii Herald in Hilo.

After remaining on the Big Island for several years he came back to Honolulu and The Advertiser in his former position with the advertising department. This was about ten years ago, and he remained with the paper until illness made it impossible for him to carry on his work.

Mr. Stacker married a Miss Kelly, before her husband. He had four children, Edward T. Stacker, now living at Vallejo, California; Samuel K. Stacker, of Honolulu; and Ruth and Miriam Stacker, both of whom are well known in social and athletic circles of Honolulu.

# HUGH HOWELL WINS MAUI ROAD WORK

Loan Fund Commissioners Will  
Award Contract To Him

Bids for the construction of the Pauwela-Haiku-Kaunakakai road were opened at a recent meeting of the Maui loan fund commission at Wailuku. The contract was awarded to Hugh Howell, the lowest bidder, at \$17,450.

The commission discussed the matter of the Olinda reservoir, and a report was sent to the department of public works, asking for all the maps and plans of the reservoir. The chairman of the commission William F. Pogue, was named a committee of one to ask a number of engineers to confer with the commission and formulate plans for a reservoir site at or near Olinda.

Mr. Pogue, who presided at the meeting, announced that the Maui supervisors have agreed to build the additional part of the Kahakuloa road.

# GERMANS GET TASTE OF SUFFOCATING GAS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
PARIS, February 7.—The Germans yesterday got a taste of their own poison gases. During the recent bombardment in the Champagne front, the French gunners have been directing their fire against a known depot of the tanks containing the poison gases the Teutonic forces had invented and made use of first in this war.

Finally yesterday one of the French batteries succeeded in getting the range of the depot and a few moments after dense clouds of the suffocating gas was observed rolling before the prevailing wind straight into the Teutonic supporting trenches.

This was but one of the munition depots demolished by the French bombardment.

# BODY OF CANADIAN SOLON FOUND IN CHARRED RUIN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
OTTAWA, February 7.—Searchers in the ruins of the bombed and burned parliament building here last night discovered the body of B. B. Laid, representative from Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, who was burned to death in the catastrophe of last week. The body was found crouched in a telephone booth, and it is believed that he fled there, hoping to escape the fumes of the gases liberated by the incendiary bomb.

# ADMIRAL ASKS POLICE TO HELP SAFE GUARD CRUISER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
NEW YORK, February 7.—Fear that fanatics might drop bombs upon the cruiser Washington, bringing home machines from Haiti, Admiral Usher, commanding the Brooklyn navy yard, last night asked the Brooklyn police to station extra men on the Brooklyn and Manhattan bridges, as a safe guard and precaution. The admiral made no attempt to conceal his anxiety for the Washington. His request was granted.

# PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS PAZO OINTMENT IS GUARANTEED TO CURE BLIND, BLEEDING, ITCHING OR PRO- TRUDING PILES IN 6 TO 14 DAYS OR MONEY REFUNDED. Manufactured by the PARIS MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, U. S. A.

# TWO AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS OCCUR

One Woman Hurt and Four Ma-  
chines Are Smashed In Night  
Collisions

Two automobile accidents occurred last night, which might very easily have been attended by much more serious consequences than was the case. About half past nine o'clock Ernest Kong, driving car No. 1376 to town, passed a Ford car driven by Jim Hart, proceeding on the wrong side of the road. Hart was on the street, was in King street, near Pihoko.

While trying to get out of the way of the other car Kong collided with car No. 1906, going toward Waikiki. The car was driven by W. D. Ellsworth, the contractor, and had Mrs. Ellsworth inside. The collision, which occurred in the middle of the street, was of great force, and Mrs. Ellsworth was so bruised and shaken that she was removed to The Queen's Hospital. Kong's car had the left right wheel torn completely off, and the body of the car was smashed. Ellsworth's machine was stove in in the front.

About half past seven o'clock an automobile collision occurred in Kalaheua avenue, near its junction with Lewis avenue. Antonio Rodriguez, driving car No. 1600, passed to the left of city truck No. 355 operated by William Huhui. Just then automobile No. 080, driven by Marshall S. Hammann, came out of Lewis avenue. The truck was between Rodriguez and Hammann, which prevented them from seeing each other. Rodriguez prevented a serious accident by swerving to the left and in doing so ran into the automobile of C. H. Olsen, which was proceeding in the direction of town.

Both Rodriguez and Olsen cars were crippled. Rodriguez and Hammann were traveling at a good rate of speed, and had it not been for the presence of mind of Rodriguez, the accident probably would have had a more serious aspect.

# SUICIDE'S WIDOW TO WED NEW LOVE SOON

Mrs. Kim Soom Waits But Week  
After Husband's Death

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)  
LIHUE, Kauai, February 5.—Again the name of Kim Soom appears in the limelight, although his body rests in peace after the police had registered and investigated it not once, but twice.

His widow, hardly a week after his suicide, has taken out a marriage license in Lihue, and has returned to Hanalei to wed her new love.

This celebrity in the matter throws some light upon the cause of the suicide of the Korean, who threw himself into the Hanalei River recently. The affair would have attracted little attention had the mix up over the body not resulted. The police took the body from the river to a Japanese camp and returned to Hanalei. In a few moments there came a frantic call from the camp that a body was there, probably that of a murdered Korean. Back the police rushed with great speed to investigate this new disaster and behold, the same body. Thus the name of Kim Soom has become famous on the Garden Isle.

# MAUI HAS CANDIDATE FOR CARNEGIE MEDAL

Wailuku Man Displayed Heroism  
During Iao Valley Flood

Joseph F. Welch of Wailuku is to have a Carnegie medal for heroism if the Maui Chamber of Commerce can get it for him. His work on the fatal eighteenth of January in saving the lives of a dozen or more persons from the torrent in Iao valley, at great risk to himself, is to be made the matter of investigation by a committee of the chamber with a view to getting recognition for him from the Carnegie Hero Fund if possible.

Welch tied a rope to his body and then plunged into the raging waters, bringing children and grown persons to dry land from the river where they were struggling.

A committee consisting of E. R. Bivens, Angus McPhee and C. D. Lufkin will take the matter up with the proper authorities in an endeavor to have Welch's bravery acknowledged.

# MAUI TO SEND PRINCESS TO BIG CARNIVAL PARADE

Miss Ellen Copp has been selected to represent Maui as princess in the carnival parade of the Carnival. Arrangements are being made with the school department to release her for the time, she being a teacher in the Keolu school. Miss Copp is the selection of the Maui Chamber of Commerce and was the choice of the body on account of her accomplishment as a rider. Her amount will be Angus McPhee's horse Denervio. The Maui princess is a daughter of George Copp of Kula, Maui.

# MAUI OFFICIALS SWAP JOBS

T. B. Lyons, former deputy tax collector on Maui, and George Cummins, former deputy county auditor, have swapped jobs, according to information reaching here.

# POLES STARVE BECAUSE HELP IS DENIED BY BELLIGERENTS

Despite Outside Efforts To Re-  
lieve Homeless and Destitute  
Thousands, Germany and Rus-  
sia Will Not Agree To Open Way

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, February 7.—The problem of feeding the thousands of homeless and starving people of Poland, worse ravished by the war than even a stricken Belgium, is as yet unsolved, despite the efforts of Sir Edward Grey, Herbert C. Hoover, American head of the Belgian Relief Commission, Polish relief societies and a score of other agencies which Poles have been working tooth and nail in an endeavor to get food, clothing and other supplies to the famine stricken, war-ridden country.

Letters, made public yesterday, have passed between Sir Edward Grey, Mr. Hoover, Premier Asquith and other agencies, showing the gravity of the Polish problem, and asserting the difficulties are as yet unmounted. Cables from Polish societies in America and other neutral countries add their quota to the tale of the misery, the suffering, the actual starvation of a people thrust out of their homes into the grip of a Russian winter.

The chief difficulty in the way of relief has been the failure of the warring nations, Germany and Russia, to reach the agreement necessary before any real relief steps can be taken. Just what the hitch in the negotiations between these governments may have been the letters so published give no hint, but both Mr. Asquith and Mr. Hoover agree that the Polish problem is still far from being solved.

An American offer to assist the sufferers in Poland was met by a counter proposition from Berlin, to the effect that the German authorities would permit the American assistance, provided the work was carried on under the direction and control of German officials. This was refused by Mr. Hoover, who insisted that he should have an absolutely free hand in the management of the relief work.

Despatches from Petrograd, dealing with the situation say that none of the Russian voluntary relief organizations at work with the war refugees has gone about its task with greater skill than the Jewish, whose central committee is in the Slav capital. According to this information 250,000 Jewish residents of the territory now occupied by the Germans and Austrians were sent away by the military authorities, and 200,000 left voluntarily.

Number Of Sufferers Grows  
There are now 170,000 Jews receiving help from the Jewish committee and their number is growing, scanty financial resources having helped many to keep their feet on the ground. When the Russian relief movement began parties of men and women were sent westwards to direct the exodus. These parties included a business manager, a physician, a nurse and often a fourth woman whose duties were to guide and guard unprotected women and girls. The incoming trains were met by local committees.

Employment agencies have been opened in thirty-one Slav cities and ten workshops have been equipped. The greatest and most useful help, however, has been afforded in the extension of credit through cooperative loan societies. The central committee in Petrograd guarantees these societies fifty per cent of their losses. Seventeen agencies for such financial relief have been opened in southern and eastern provinces.

Disbursed Many Millions  
Asylums and schools for children have been opened wherever refugees have congregated, likewise hospitals, infirmaries and homes for aged and infirm. The committee has already disbursed eight million roubles, of which the government supplied 1,500,000. Financial assistance has been supplied from abroad and practically nine million have been received.

It is the belief of the Petrograd central committee that if allowed the freedom of residence the Jewish refugees in central and eastern Russia would recover comparatively quickly from the disaster that has overtaken them. For military reasons such undisturbed residence has not everywhere been possible. Five thousand Jews that had settled in Paltava, under orders of course, were later required to remove elsewhere. A few hundred have lately been dislodged in the same manner from certain westerly districts of Petrograd province.

City attorney A. M. Brown is confined to his home with a carbuncle on his neck. For this reason no work was given the grand jury to do yesterday.